# Newman

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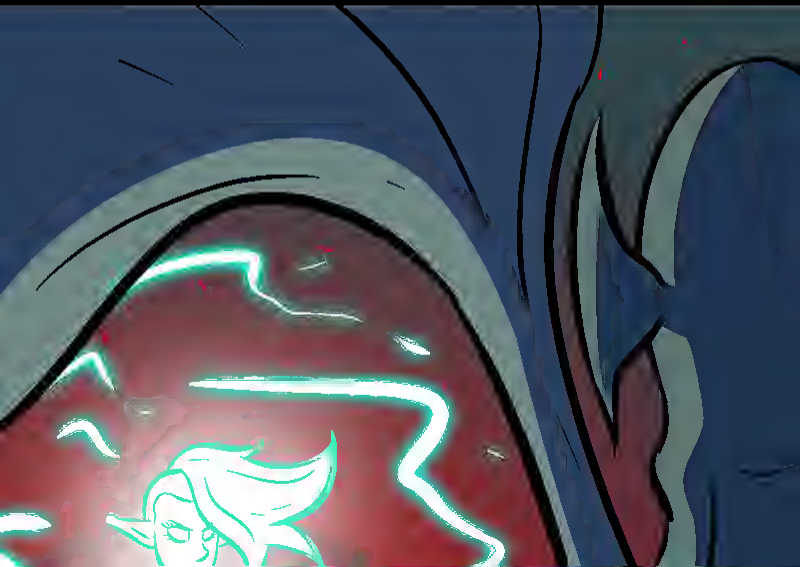

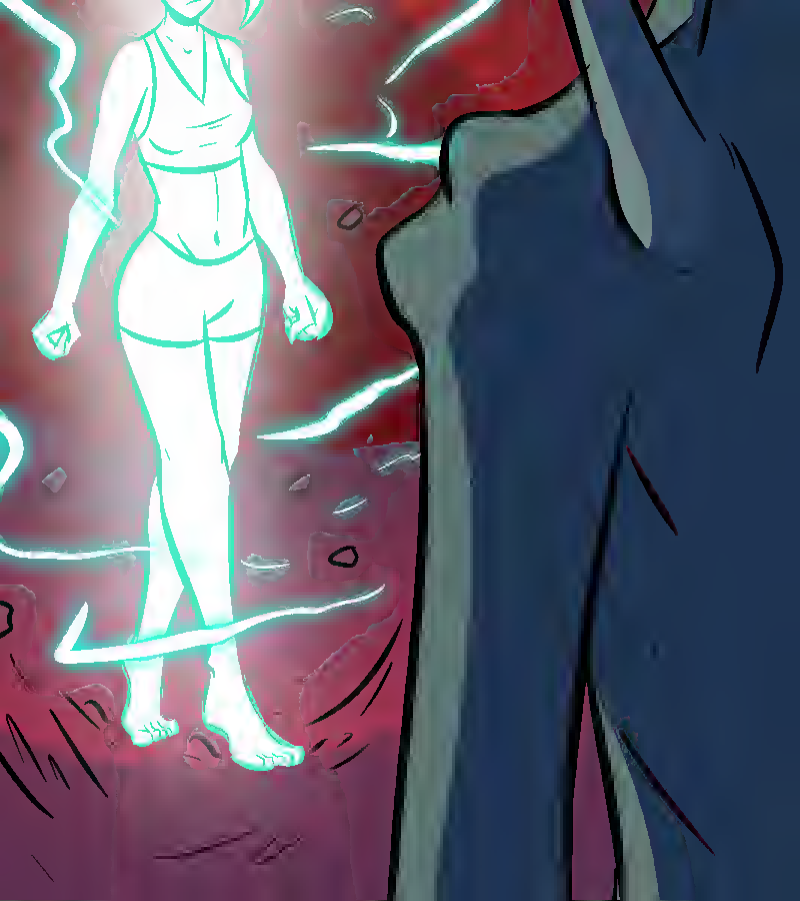

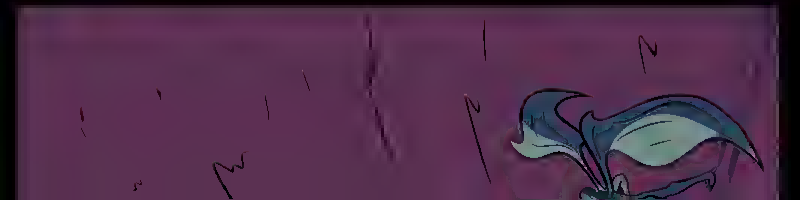

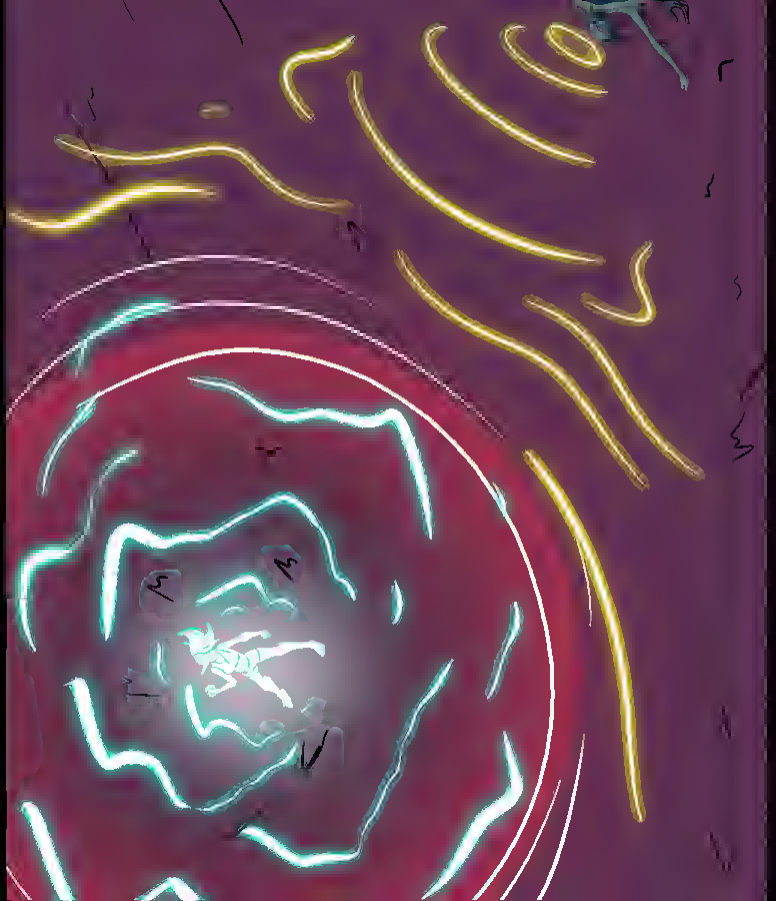

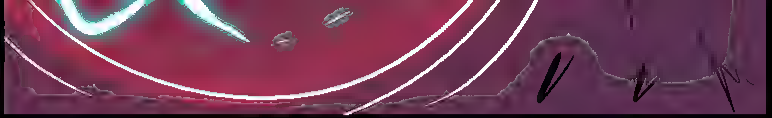

HOLY CRAP
THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE. NOBODY CAN POSSESS THAT MUCH POWER IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S GOING TO KILL HER?

I'M SORRY NEWMAN, BUT I HAVE TO BELIEVE IT WILL.

YOU SAID A CONDUIT IS MORE POWERFUL THE STRONGER THE BOND RIGHT?
THE STAFF SHATTERED NEWMAN. THERE IS NO WEAPON WE HAVE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THAT.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT A WEAPON.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU-- NEWMAN NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

WOULD IT WORK?
GWEN WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I LET YOU—

WOULD IT WORK!?
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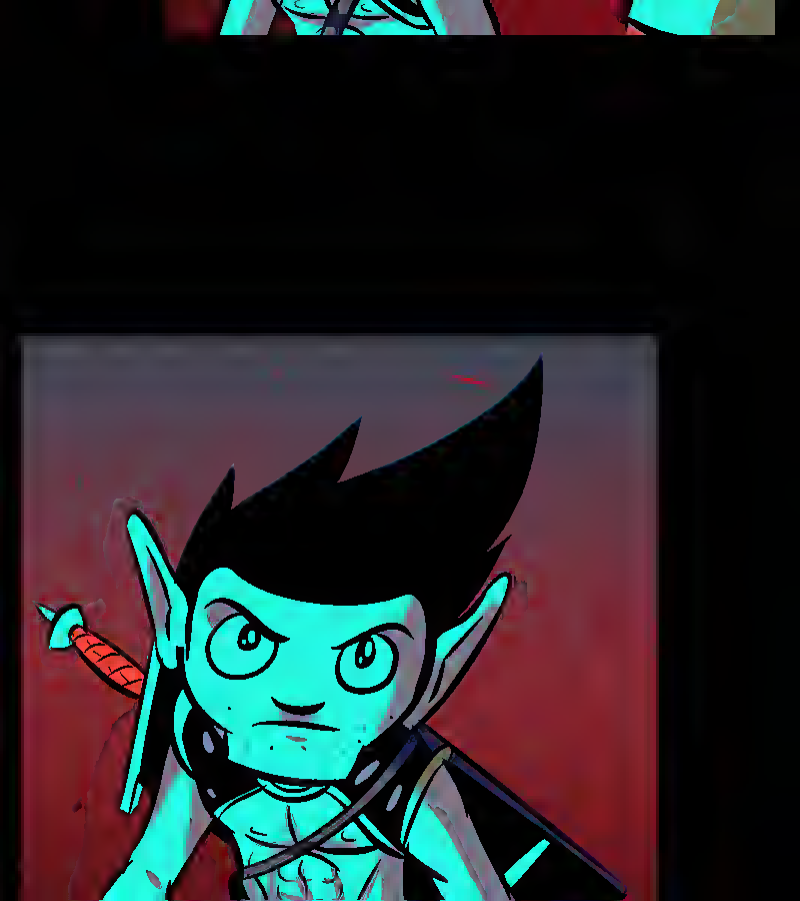
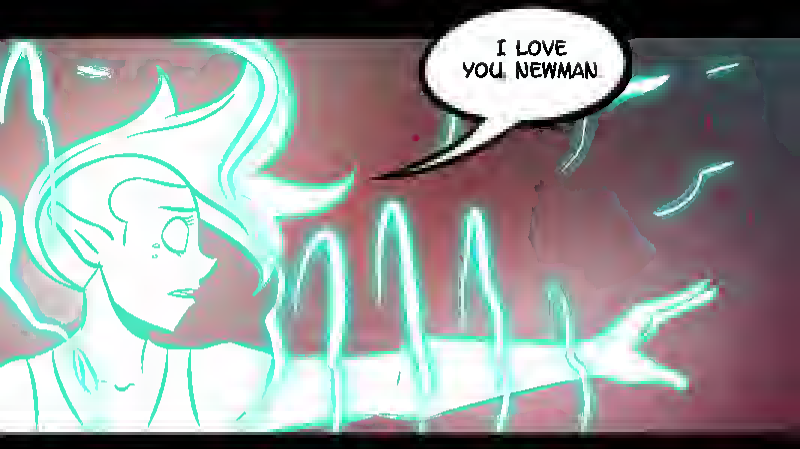
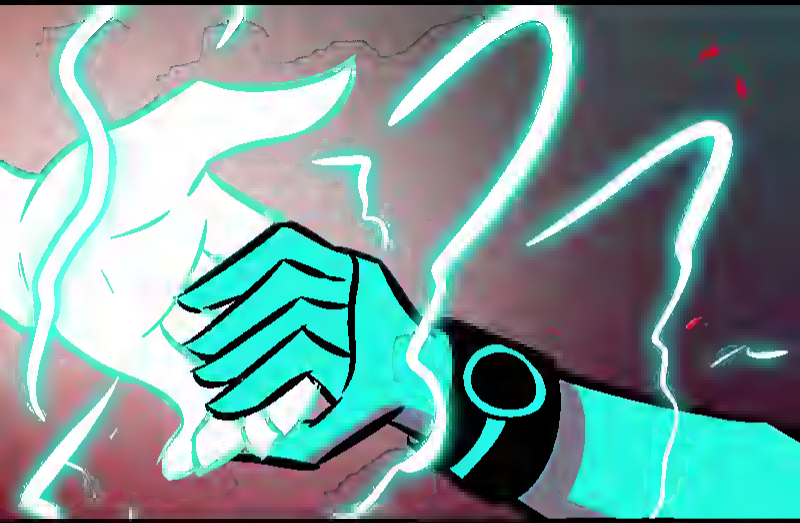
MAYBE.

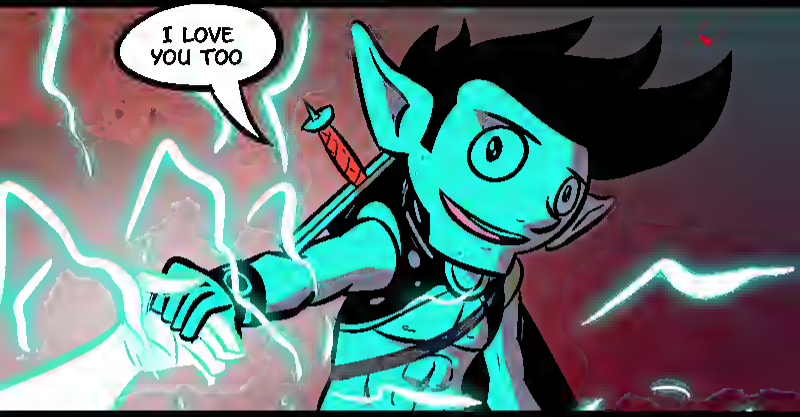


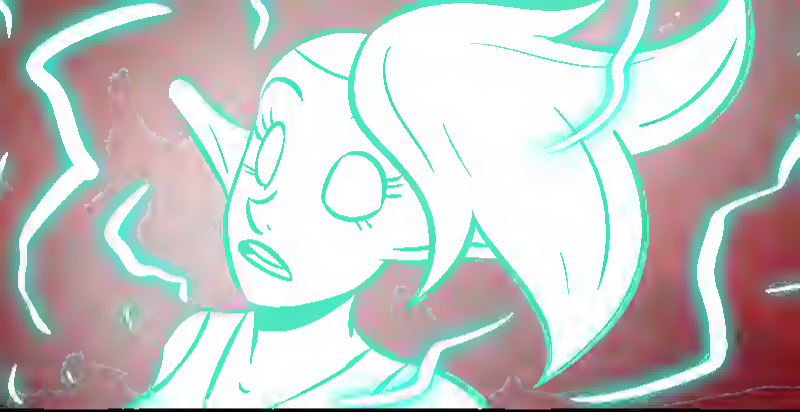
NEWMAN. EVEN IF THIS WORKS, IT *WILL* KILL YOU.

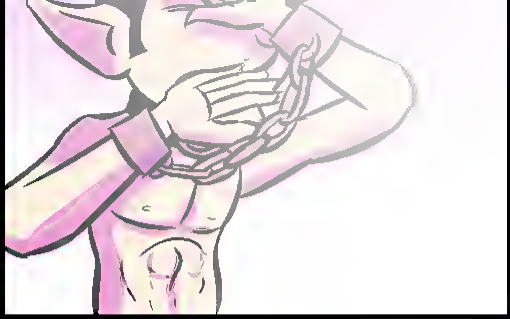
THANKS KATHRYN, I UNDERSTAND

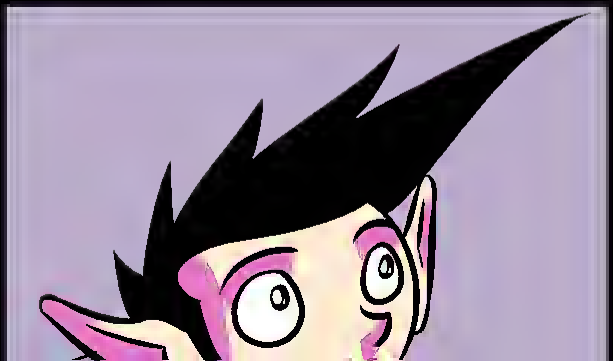

I LOVE YOU, NEWMAN




I LOVE YOU TOO







HELLO
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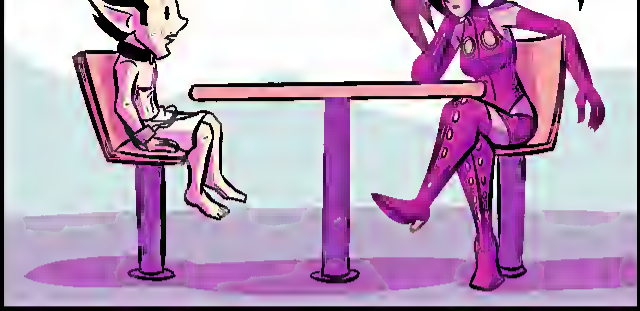
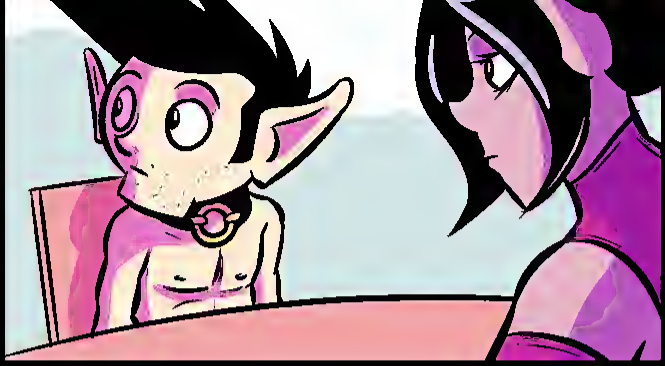
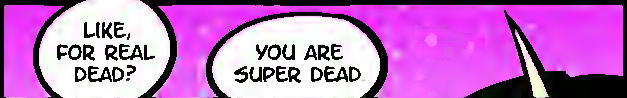


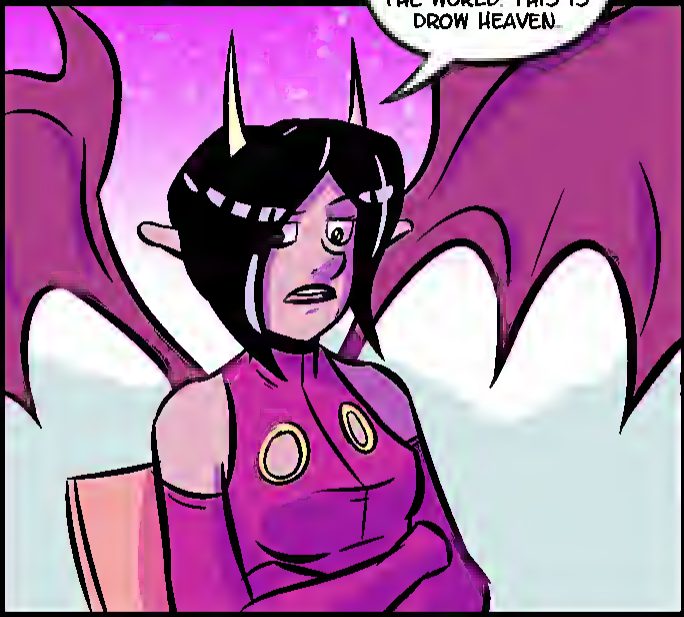


AM I DEAD?
YUP.


LIKE, FOR REAL DEAD?
YOU ARE SUPER DEAD

DAMMICK

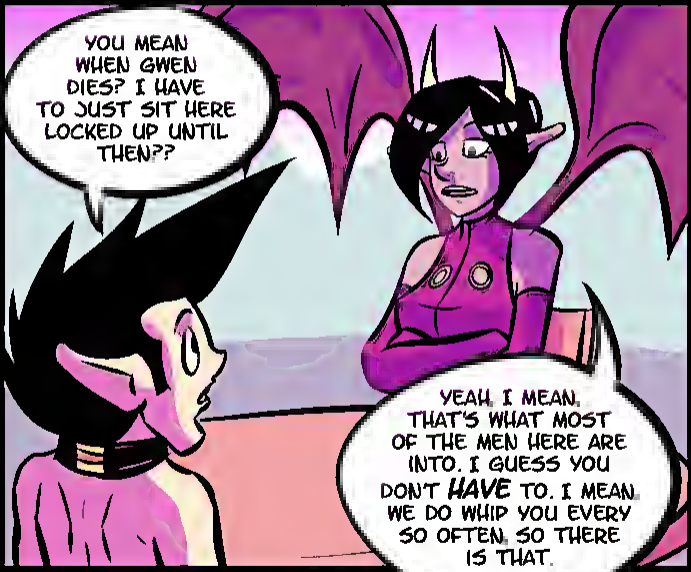
WAIT, AM I IN HELL?

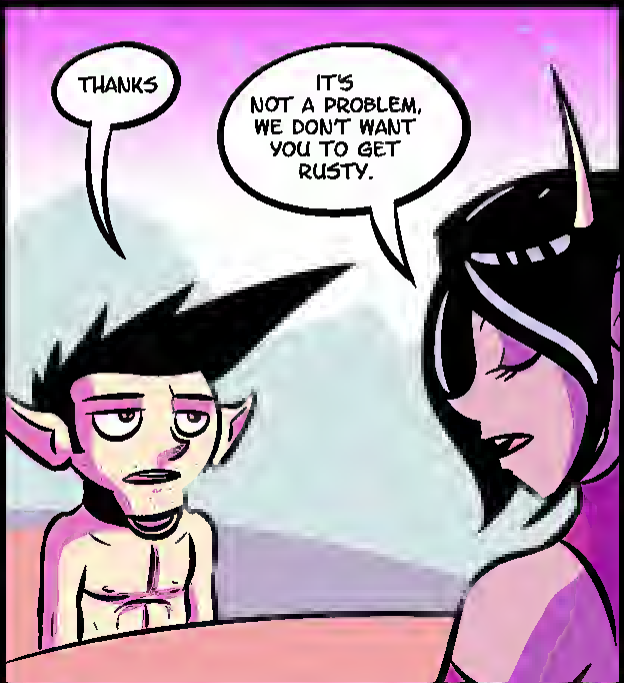

OF COURSE NOT. YOU SAVED YOUR MISTRESS AND HELPED SAVE THE WORLD. THIS IS DROW HEAVEN.

THEN WHY AM I IN CHAINS?

...
YOU'RE IN DROW HEAVEN.

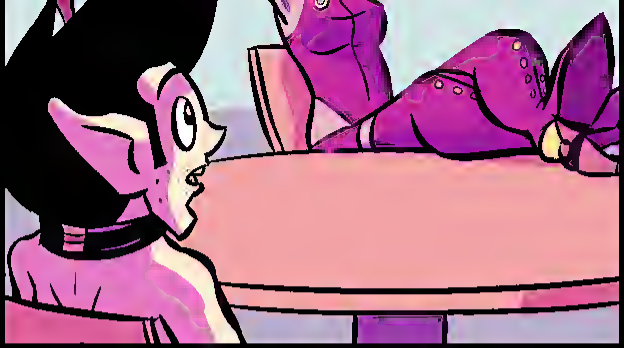
RIGHT ...
SO NOW WHAT?
WE
KEEP YOU LOCKED UP UNTIL YOUR MISTRESS GETS HERE.

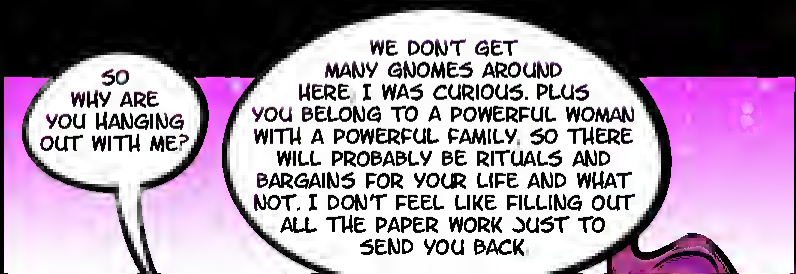

YOU MEAN WHEN GWEN DIES? I HAVE TO JUST SIT HERE LOCKED UP UNTIL THEN??
YEAH. I MEAN. THAT'S WHAT MOST OF THE MEN HERE ARE INTO. I GUESS YOU DON'T HAVE TO. I MEAN. WE DO WHIP YOU EVERY SO OFTEN. SO THERE IS THAT.


THANKS
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, WE DON'T WANT YOU TO GET RUSTY.

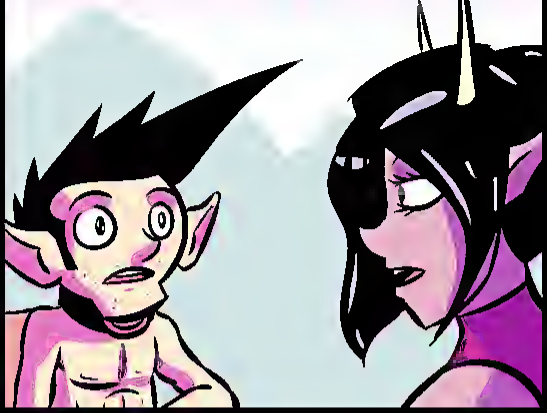
SO I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION, IF YOU DON'T MIND
SHOOT
WHO ARE YOU?
CYBIL, GODDESS OF THE AFTERLIFE

WOW...
IVE NEVER MET AN ACTUAL GODDESS BEFORE
DRINK ME IN

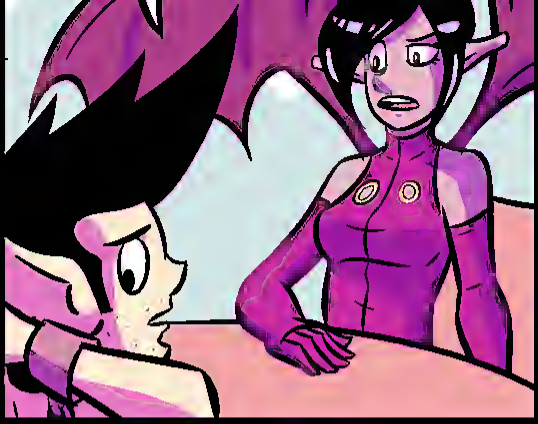



SO WHY ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH ME?
WE DON'T GET MANY GNOMES AROUND HERE. I WAS CURIOUS. PLUS YOU BELONG TO A POWERFUL WOMAN WITH A POWERFUL FAMILY. SO THERE WILL PROBABLY BE RITUALS AND BARGAINS FOR YOUR LIFE AND WHAT NOT. I DON'T FEEL LIKE FILLING OUT ALL THE PAPER WORK JUST TO SEND YOU BACK

THEY CAN BRING ME BACK TO LIFE?
IT'S BEEN DONE. IN THE MEAN TIME SHOULD I GET SOMEONE TO WHIP YOU?
I'M GOOD ACTUALLY
YOU SURE? IT'S REALLY NO TROUBLE



GWEN AND I DON'T, UH, WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO THAT POINT IN OUR RELATIONSHIP I GUESS
SERIOUSLY? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSIN



YOU'VE BEEN WHIPPED?

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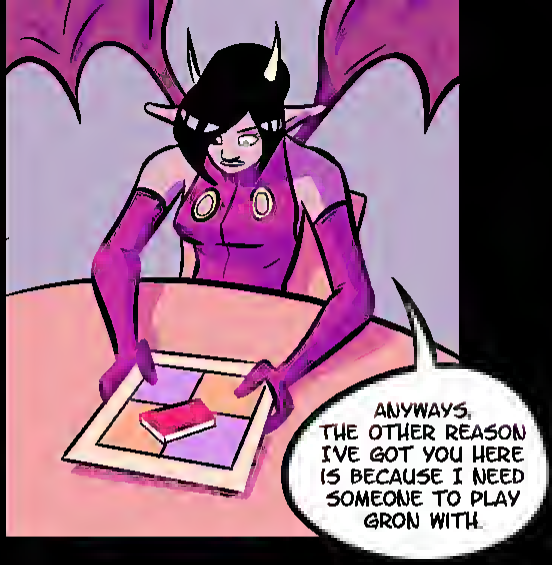
NOT, BUT IT'S
A BLAST ON THE OTHER
SIDE SO I'M JUST IMAGINING
IT'S PRETTY GREAT.


ANYWAYS.
THE OTHER REASON IVE GOT YOU HERE IS BECAUSE I NEED SOMEONE TO PLAY GRON WITH.

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW I PLAY GRON?
YOURE A GNOME DONT ALL GNOMES PLAY GRON?

THAT'S KIND OF RACIST.
I'M SORRY. DO YOU NOT PLAY GRON?

OF COURSE. I PLAY GRON. I'M A GNOME.
OKAY, WELL. IF YOU GET BORED, JUST SAY THE WORD AND I WILL WHIP YOU MYSELF.

I BELIEVE YOU.
I'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

WITH A WHIP, I WILL WHIP YOUR BACK. DID YOU GET IT?

I GOT IT.
OK GOOD.